

No. 105-281) the resolution (H. Res. 254) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶109.50 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1370

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-282) the resolution (H. Res. 255) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1370) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶109.51 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1127

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-283) the resolution (H. Res. 156) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1127) to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶109.52 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1420. An Act to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

¶109.53 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 871. An Act to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

¶109.54 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HEFNER, for today;
To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today through October 1, 1997;
To Mr. RANGEL, for today;
To Ms. HARMON, for today; and
To Mr. FATTAH, for today.
And then,

¶109.55 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHADEGG, at 9 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶109.56 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-108, Pt. 5). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 512. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds from the land and water conservation fund for the creation of new National Wildlife Refuges without specific authorization from Congress pursuant to a recommendation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to create the refuge (Rept. No. 105-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2223. A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1476. A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida (Rept. No. 105-278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2007. A bill to amend the act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, TX, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 253. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 244) demanding that the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act (Rept. No. 105-280). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 254. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-281). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 255. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1370) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Rept. No. 105-282). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 256. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1127) to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres (Rept. No. 105-283). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-284). Ordered to be printed.

¶109.57 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 2570. A bill to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2571. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that in the case of past-due benefits awarded an individual pursuant to a proceeding before the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the payment of attorneys fees with respect to such award may not exceed 20 percent of the award; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2573. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that a majority of the funds raised by a candidate for election to the Senate or the House of Representatives come from individuals residing in the State the candidate seeks to represent, to require labor organizations to provide their members with information on the use of member dues for political purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 2574. A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, ND, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 2575. A bill to suspend the duty on the 2,6-Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 2576. A bill to suspend the duty on B-Bromo-B-nitrostyrene until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 2577. A bill to exempt certain individuals who were 65 years of age or older as of the date of the enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 from changes made by the act in the Medicare secondary payer rules for individuals with end stage renal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 249. Resolution designating Majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.